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F. A. LEE.

INTEREST INTENSIFIED

The Advance Is Meeting With Great Opposition from the Chinese.

AMERICANS IN LINE.

The War Department Puzzled Why the Chinese Should Select Such a Poor Place for a Stubborn and Hard Fight.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Interest in the Chinese situation was intensified by the receipt of two dispatches from two naval officers at Che Foo repeating an unofficial, but apparently reliable, reports of active and extensive hostilities between Tien Tsin and Peking. The dispatches indicate unmistakably the relief column has started in earnest and is meeting with great opposition. Although neither of the naval dispatches mentions the presence of American troops in the reported engagement, it is generally assumed at the war department that at least a part of General Chaffee's small army was on hand and took an active and aggressive part in the affairs.

According to information in possession of the war department the town of Pei Tsang, is at the head of tidewater on the Pei Ho, between 11 and 12 miles by road from Tien Tsin. It is a village of mud houses considerable in size, but not walled. The river at this point is not navigable by anything larger than good sized steam launches, and it is thought the troops reached there in small boats and naval launches. The country along the river between Peking and Tien Tsin is a low alluvial plain, almost impassable for wheeled vehicles and under quite a high state of cultivation. It presents no natural defensive features and the war department knows no strategic reason why the Chinese should have made a stand rather than any of the other dozen villages east of the walled town of Hung Chow, where is stored immense amounts of provisions upon which the city of Peking would have to depend in case of a siege.

From the fact that the engagement lasted seven and a half hours, it is argued in the department that either the Chinese must have been heavily entrenched or there was immense hordes of them to stubbornly contest the advance of 16,000 troops.

It is figured by military experts that the loss in killed and wounded on the part of the allies probably means the loss of three to six times as many by the Chinese. It is possible a blow of this magnitude may break the resistance of the Chinese to advance on the foreign column, but on the other hand, it is possible this may be one of the large number of places on the road that have been entrenched with a view to falling back and contesting the foreign advance, so as to delay as long as possible the arrival of the foreigners at Peking. Unless the opposition suddenly breaks down, experts look for a desperate engagement when the troops reach the walled city of Tung Chow, which is said to be even more favorably located for the purposes of defense than Tien Tsin.

The position of the United States, diplomatically, remains unchanged. This government will not consent to the removal of the ministers and foreigners from Peking until there is free communication by the powers with their ministers. Nor will this government consent to communicate in plain language alone, but insists that cipher messages must pass freely between Minister Conger and our state department. It is emphatically stated that unless such messages are exchanged, the United States cannot know beyond question that the messages are not garbled and both the government and ministers misled. There is no doubt the ministers are safe in Peking and they will remain there, refusing offers to escort them to Tien Tsin.

It is stated if all the international forces in the vicinity of Taku can be landed and supplies brought up there is sufficient forces to overcome any army the Chinese may bring forward to prevent the march on Peking. It is believed at the war department the information received through the navy department of the battle is correct.

THE ANTIFOREIGN PARTY.

Li Hung Chang Wants a Sick Leave—The Russians Rout Chinese.

London, Aug. 6.—The antiforeign party again has the upper hand at Peking. According to reports emerging from Li Hung Chang's lodgings at Shanghai, his baggage is packed preparatory to departure for Peking, but, it is added, he has applied to the throne for 20 days sick leave. Li Hung Chang claims his report to the Yang Tse viceroys and Taotai Shen will be denounced by Li Ping Hong because they are friendly to foreigners.

A news agency dispatch from Shang-

hai, dated Aug. 6, says it is rumored the powerful Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai, governor of Shan Tung, who disapproved of Prince Than, has been killed.

Correspondents at Tien Tsin are unable to get anything fresh, though a dispatch from Shanghai dated Aug. 6, avers that the allies are making poor progress towards Peking on account of differences of opinion among the generals. American, British and Japanese commanders favor one plan, and Russians, French and Germans favor another plan.

Prince Tuan, it is added, seeks to inspire his army by urging every foot of road from Tien Tsin to Peking to be disputed. All Chinese troops are evidently under his command and their supplies are going to Peking from the southern provinces.

It is deemed quite probable by military men in London that Chinese will make a fierce fight at Peking on a much greater scale than during the defense of Tien Tsin.

A dispatch received at the war office in St. Petersburg from General Grodekoff dated Khabarovsk, Aug. 4, says squadrons reconnoitering near Teche engaged 1000 Chinese with two guns and 250 cavalry. After a stubborn fight the Russians were reinforced by another squadron with two guns and defeated the Chinese, killing 200. The Russian loss was 8 killed and 8 wounded. This dispatch adds that the battle at Aguan continued until Aug. 3, the Cossacks losing 6 men killed and 25 wounded and driving back the Chinese, killing 200, capturing two guns and two flags. An inscription on one of the flags read: "The people of the large fist." Aguan when the dispatch was sent, was burning.

Allies Lost Heavily.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The following cablegram has been received by the navy department from Admiral Remy:

"Che Foo, Aug. 6.—British torpedo boat Fame was in an engagement at Pei Tsang Saturday morning. Allies lost in killed and wounded 1200, chiefly Russians and Japanese; Chinese retreating. The official report is believed to be reliable. About 16,000 allies heavily engaged the Chinese at Pei Tsang at daylight on Aug. 5."

Pei Tsang is the first railroad station about six miles northwest of Tien Tsin en route to Peking.

Consuls Leaving.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The French consul at Chung Kiang telegraphs under date of Aug. 3, that the situation is becoming more serious on the upper Yang Tse Kiang. The English consul, he says, has left with the customhouse staff and the French consul intends to leave with his Japanese colleague. Mail service has been stopped.

AGAINST AMERICAN FRUIT.

Cannot Be Shipped into France Except by a Treaty Agreement.

New York, Aug. 6.—Prof. John R. Smith, state entomologist of New Jersey, has just returned from abroad, where he went to investigate the restrictions against American fruits. Prof. Smith also investigated the methods of handling insects in European countries.

With regard to the fruits Prof. Smith ascertained that it would be practically impossible for American fruits to be shipped into France except by a treaty management. French officials have an idea that all American fruits are tabooed. If the fruit is forced through there is so much red tape about it that the fruits spoil before it reaches France's customers. Efforts to exclude American fruits have been abandoned in Holland. The professor found out in Belgium very few American fruits are received. Officials in Germany, he said, seemed to be fairminded and disposed to treat shipments most considerately.

He found that at Hamburg, while there a consignment of 30,000 barrels of apples was received. Professor Smith believes that if American fruit shippers will treat the customer's fairly there will be no trouble about the sale of American fruits in foreign countries. Everything is sold at auction and never by surface show. One barrel in every ten is emptied out upon the floor and the sale is made upon the condition of the fruit thus displayed. The man who puts a lot of poor fruit at the bottom of the barrels stands a poor show.

Foreign officials are particularly about the San Jose scale. If a single scale is found on one apple in a barrel the entire shipment would be refused. Prof. Smith was agreeably surprised to find that the American fruit exhibit surpassed those of other countries. He also found that the French commission merchants were greatly interested in these fruits and it is his opinion that next year there will be a noticeable increase in the demand for American fruits.

Indian Territory Decision.

Muscogee, I. T., Aug. 6.—Judge Thomas handed down an opinion in the case of Sanders vs. Perryman, which is of much interest to the residents of Indian Territory. Sanders had purchased an improvement in the Creek Nation from a party who had been a citizen by marriage of the Cherokee Nation, but had forfeited his right by marrying a white woman. Perryman, who

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The Press Publishing Association's census guessing contests for \$25,000.00 in premiums will probably not close before October 15th, as it will be November 15th before the official count can be announced, according to present estimates. Those who wish to guess have plenty of time yet.

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The indications are strong that
the next congress will be demo-
cratic. In this connection the
words of the Baltimore Sun are
pertinent. It says: "A democratic
house would not wink at the im-
perialist practices of a republican
president. It would not blindly
follow his lead in wars of conquest
and aggression. It would not pro-
mote entangling alliances with
foreign nations. It would not ex-
tend our commerce with the bayo-
net, and it would not repeal the
Declaration of Independence. It
would not vote immense subsidies
for a few ship-owners, and it
would not go hand in hand with
the trusts. It would impose re-
straints upon the president when-
ever he manifested a disposition
to get away from the principles of
the American democracy and from
republican institutions."

Mrs. Sallie J. Beck.

Mrs. Sallie J. Beck, wife of C.
B. Beck, died at her home in Cor-
sicana Sunday afternoon at 4
o'clock. A funeral service was
held at the Presbyterian church
there and the remains were brought
here for burial by the afternoon
train yesterday. The funeral took
place from the depot immediately

after the arrival of the train and
the service was conducted by Rev.
Jewell Howard. Members of the
Home Forum, of which she was a
member, acted as pall bearers and
escort.

Mrs. Beck was born in Clay
county Ala., and was 48 years, 5
months and 1 day old. She came
to Texas in 1870 and for many
years made her home in Bryan.
The past few years she has resided
at Tyler and Corsicana. She was
a member of the Cumberland Pres-
byterian church, and highly es-
teemed by all who enjoyed her
acquaintance. Mr. Beck and other
relatives have the sympathy of the
Eagle in their great loss.

COL. JNO. A. WAYLAND

Renominated for the Senate
from the Twelfth District.

The democratic nominating con-
vention of the Twelfth senatorial
district was held here yesterday
morning at the office of Doremus
& Butler.

Judge Doremus, chairman of the
district, called the convention to
order. A. A. Allison of Lime-
stone county was elected tempo-
rary chairman and C. S. Meredith
of Robertson county temporary
secretary.

On motion the temporary or-
ganization was made permanent.
The appointment of a credentials
committee was dispensed with.

W. Wiprecht of Brazos, Abner
Eubank of Limestone, Carter Kir-
ven of Freestone and Jno. T. Gar-
ett were appointed a committee
on platform and resolutions. In
their report, which was adopted,
this committee reaffirmed allegi-

ance to the principles of democra-
cy as enunciated in the Kansas
City platform and the democratic
nominees, Bryan and Stevenson,
were commended to all patriots as
worthy of their loyal support; en-
dorsed the administration of Gov.
Sayers, and endorsed Hon. J. W.
Bailey and Hon. Jno. A. Way-
land.

Mr. J. R. Astin placed Col.
Wayland's name before the con-
vention as a candidate for state
senator in a brief, appropriate
speech, and was much compli-
mented for the graceful, loyal
democratic spirit he manifested.
The nomination was seconded by
R. L. Moody of Robertson county,
who took occasion to speak in high
praise of Mr. Astin as well as of
Senator Wayland.

On motion of Mr. Astin, the
nomination of Col. Wayland was
made unanimous by acclamation.

Col. Wayland thanked the con-
vention warmly for the honor con-
ferred on him, and on motion the
convention adjourned.

Among the delegates and visi-
tors to the convention were the
following: D. F. Hughes, A. A.
Allison, J. C. Baldwin, D. O.
Brooks, H. E. Ellis, Abner Eu-
bank and Jno. L. Wortham from
Limestone county; J. T. Beasley,
C. S. Meredith, Jim Dunn, T. W.
Garrett, J. T. Wilcox, W. S. Allen,
Jno. T. Garrett, Jno. A. Wayland,
R. L. Moody, D. Arnett, P. C.
Gibson and Will C. Perry from
Robertson county; Carter Kirven
and T. W. Bond from Freestone
county.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. EXCHANGE

H P Simonds, Dallas; J Chaffer,
St Louis; Steele Steele, Allenfarm;
G E Maganas, Vicksburg; G H
Evans, Houston; A R Cowser, Dal-
las; Geo. P. McLaughlan, Chicago;
W A Wilson, Nacogdoches; Mrs
J H Barrett, Harvey Barrett, San
Antonio; T W Bond, Luna; J C
Baldwin, Prairie Hill; Abner Eu-
banks, Mexia; J T Wilcox, Calvert;
Jno Moore, Houston; Hugh Burns,
Taylor; A A Farley, Baltimore;
B J Sparks, Caldwell; Jno T Gar-
rett, W S Allen, J A Wayland, P
C Gibson, T W Garrett, Carter
Kirven, Fairfield; Jno L Wortham,
Mexia; A M Bushen, J L Beasley,
Calvert; H E Ellis, A A Allison,
Groesbeck; C S Meredith, Calvert;
C E Selvaige, Galveston; O H
Brown, Houston; J R Baird, Dal-
las; W Henigan, Miss.

CENTRAL

J B Burnett, Lucy Burnett,
Madisonville; W S Lomax, Chas
Morgan, Franklin; J R Cook, Iola;
J G Campbell, M Campbell, Mad-
isonville; H P Simonds, Dallas;
D B Hugh, R R Shaw, Houston;
W H McMichael, Edge; J P Skin-
ner, Millican.

ANOTHER HOLDUP.

The Union Pacific Passenger Train Held
Up and One Man Killed.

Salina, Kas., Aug. 6.—Union Pacific
passenger train No. 4, which left Den-
ver Saturday night was held up by two
masked men several miles west of Hugo,
Colo., 90 miles this side of Denver. The
passengers in the Pullman sleepers were
robbed of their money and valuables. An
old man, named Fay, a resident of Cali-
fornia, who had been visiting Denver,
and was on his way to St. Louis, refused
to surrender his valuables, and fired a
shot at one of the robbers, but missed.
Thereupon the robbers fired, one shot
entering Fay's mouth and coming out
at the back of his head, killing him al-
most instantly. The robbers stopped
the train, jumped off and escaped.

The robbers got on one of the sleepers
near Limon and after the train had
started the men made a noise at the
door. The conductor thinking they
were tramps opened the door to put
them off. The robbers, who were
masked, pointed a pistol at his head and
ordered him to lead the way through
the coaches. All the passengers were
asleep and the conductor was ordered to
wake them up one at a time. The fright-
ened passengers were told to keep quiet
or they would be killed and at the same
time were asked to hand over their
money and valuables.

The robbers obtained about \$100 in
cash and a number of gold watches and
other pieces of jewelry. The robbery
took place a few minutes before 1 o'clock
Sunday morning. The body of Fay was
taken off at Hugo and shipped to Den-
ver. He was 68 years of age and a prom-
inent Odd Fellow of California. The
conductor, who was compelled to hold a
bag while the robbers relieved the pas-
sengers, lost his watch and asked that it
be returned to him in order that he
might run his train on time. The rob-
bers gave it back.

After ransacking the two coaches the
men made the conductor puff the bell
cord, but the train was going so rapidly
that the robbers were taken to Hugo be-
fore it slowed up enough to enable them
to jump. They compelled the conductor
to get off ahead of them. The robbers
then ordered the conductor to return to
his train.

Miss Shaw of Denver, a passenger on
the train, arrived in Salina. She said
that when the men entered the cars
every one was asleep and no one knew
anything of what was going on until
they were awakened by the robbers.
When the men came to her berth a pis-
tol was pointed at her and she was told
to be quiet and hand over her valuables.
With great presence of mind she opened
her pocket book, letting a number of
bills fall out, and handed the purse, con-
taining some silver to the robbers. She
also managed to save her watch, which
was pinned to her dress, by placing her
arm over it.

New Elevators.

Galveston, Aug. 6.—H. E. Hunting-
ton, vice president of the Southern Pa-
cific, and chief engineer Hood are com-
ing here to inspect the docks and ter-
minals. James Stuart, a leading elevator
builder of America, is here to confer
with the wharf company and the South-
ern Pacific and says that nothing is de-
cided but that he is quite certain
there will be new elevators next season
at Galveston.

New Theatrical Circuit.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 6.—J. M. Brooks,
the proprietor of the Guthrie theater,
has completed the organization of a the-
atrical circuit in which the leading play-
houses in the following towns are in-
cluded: Guthrie, Shawnee, Enid, King-
fisher, Ponca City, and El Reno, O. T.;
Hutchinson and Wellington, Kas., and
Purcell, Davis and Ardmore, I. T.

Demand Renewed.

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—Lloyd Gris-
com, United States charge d'affaires,
has renewed his demands upon the Ot-
toman government for compensation for
the losses of American citizens during
Armenian massacres. He insisted on a
prompt decision.

In Memory of Capt. Huston.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 5.—Memorial
services were held in the Congrega-
tional church Sunday afternoon in
memory of Capt. R. B. Huston, who
died in the Philippines a few weeks ago.
Addresses were made by Gov. Barnes,
Hon. F. H. Greer, Rev. W. J. Marsh
and others, and a large concourse of cit-
izens attended. Captain Huston was
colonel of the First regiment of the
Territorial militia at the breaking out of
the Spanish war. He was appointed
captain of a troop of Rough Riders, led
by the fights before Santiago, and was
in the charge of San Juan Hill. After
the fall of Major Brodie, he served for
a time as extra paymaster and a year
ago was appointed to captaincy in the
Thirty-Third United States volunteers.

Unoccupied Residence Burned.

Ardmore, I. T., Aug. 6.—A 4-room
cottage, the property of George Halford,
was partially destroyed by fire. The
house was unoccupied, and the loss is
fully covered by insurance. It is sup-
posed to have been the work of an in-
cendiary.

Killing in the Territory.

Comanche, I. T., Aug. 4.—J. R. Gib-
son of this place was shot and instantly
killed eleven miles east of here. His
body was brought here for interment.
Bud Farris, a stockman, surrendered to
the authorities.

Rev. Augustine Healy Dead.

Portland, Me., Aug. 6.—Rt. Rev. Au-
gustine Healy, Catholic bishop of Maine,
died suddenly here.

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Northbound No. 1.....12:30 p. m.
Southbound No. 2..... 3:55 p. m.
Northbound No. 3..... 1:55 a. m.
Southbound No. 4..... 3:00 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

W. J. Walker is visiting in Galveston.

Thomas Means spent Sunday in Mexico.

J. J. Butler is out again after an illness.

Will Closs is spending a week at Marlin.

J. N. Lawrence has been sick the past week.

Rowe Edge was here from Kurten yesterday.

Mrs. Mattie Smith went to Calvert yesterday.

J. F. Mitchell was on the sick list yesterday.

P. A. Aldredge is here from Robertson county.

L. C. Sellers was here from Millikan yesterday.

Dr. D. M. Branch was here from Merle yesterday.

I. M. Cook was here from Steep Hollow yesterday.

J. W. Coulter is recovering from several day's illness.

W. T. Ford and W. B. Ponder left for Whitney yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Marwitsky have returned from Navasota.

Genuine Imported old Tom Cat Gin at the Eposition Saloon. 153tf

Miss Helen Smith of Kosse is the guest of Mrs. Walter Wipprecht.

Miss Marie Adams has gone to Longview to visit Miss Willie Bass.

A. R. Cowser was here from Dallas Sunday, the guest of Cliff A. Adams.

Mrs. W. S. Adams and little daughter, Hazel, returned to Ennis yesterday.

A can of Albatross flour just received. Nothing Superior. Cole Bros. 210

Miss Alice Johnson has been employed to teach the Providence school.

Miss Annie Grice has returned from a visit to relatives at Cottonwood.

The Knights of Kadosh have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. J. Buchanan, Chancellor; E. D. Beach, Vice Chancellor; L. L. McInnis, Recorder; H. O. Boatwright, Chaplain and Treasurer; T. P. Boyett, Master at Arms; W. B. Grice, Guard; E. B. Lomax, Watchman; Judge W. G. Taliaferro, Dr. P. M. Raysor and J. R. Astin, Trustees. At the same meeting the list of members was increased to thirty-two.

Prof. D. J. McDonald of Bethel called on the Eagle yesterday. The Eagle regrets that he has determined to leave Brazos county, he having accepted a large school at Cumberland, I. T. Prof. McDonald requests us to publish the following account of the Amy Ransom fund: \$48 was subscribed and \$46 paid; \$15 was paid for clothing; \$18 for board; \$5 for tuition at the College Normal, and Miss Ransom has the remainder, \$8.

Allen Academy, with course of study extended and faculty increased offers superior advantages. Now is the time to enroll. We shall be glad to call or mail you catalogue. Address, J. H. and R. O. Allen, Principals, Bryan, Texas. d193tf

Mr. J. A. Myers of this city has been slated for the office of state superintendent of public instruction by the E. H. R. Green faction of the Texas republicans, and will probably be nominated when their state convention meets.

Mrs. Marshall Dansby died at her home in this city yesterday evening at 7 o'clock after an illness of only three days. The news of her sudden death will be a great shock to the community. A more extended notice will appear tomorrow.

WANTED—A student wants to pay board by working mornings, evenings and Saturdays. Not afraid of work. Best references. Address "Schoolboy." Care of Allen Academy. 209.

Contractor Hanson's force is grading the new railroad on Burleson St. A seven to eight foot cut is necessary where the road turns at Mr. J. W. Johnson's place.

Rufe Connor, the genial giant, was here Sunday visiting relatives and shaking hands with friends.

Miss Agnes Collins of Dallas is visiting Misses Edna and Linmore Nail.

Miss Gertrude Covington of Tabor left for Galveston yesterday.

Mrs. Phil Clarke left yesterday for Hempstead and Austin.

Mr. A. A. Farley, the well known representative of John E. Hurst & Co. of Baltimore is here again after an extended trip through South Texas. Mr. Farley is one of the most successful dry goods hustlers traveling in the state, and he always gets there, crops or no crops, flood or droughts. He expects to leave for Baltimore soon with five of his Texas customers who are going to market.

The meeting conducted at Alexander church by Rev. J. P. Skinner and Rev. C. L. Farrington of Hearne closed Sunday night. There was a marked revival in the church and several conversions. Rev. A. M. Stewart and Rev. J. A. Freeman preached during the services.

The Ladies of the Cemetery Association have six men employed cleaning out the alleyways in the city cemetery and are getting along splendidly with the work. They invite the public to go out and see what is being done and desire the aid of a 1 in the work.

Writing the Eagle from Madisonville regarding the railroad celebration, Mr. J. A. Palmer says: "I believe that half of Madison county will be over to take in Bryan's blow-out. I think the town has struck the key note."

Judge V. B. Hudson is the man to see if you want to put some real estate on the market in good shape, and have it advertised and put in the way of selling. See his card elsewhere.

Mr. C. B. Beck and niece, Mrs. Tommie Porch, and Mrs. John Harris of Corsicana came down from Corsicana, accompanying the remains of Mrs. Beck.

Interesting children's services were held at the Methodist church Sunday night. The pastor is making these occasional services a regular feature of his work.

A. C. Minter of Chattanooga, Tenn. is with the Brazos Pilot. Mr. Minter is a brother of Prof. T. S. Minter of this city.

Misses Lucie Kirchhaine and Lollie McClintick have returned to Groesbeck after visiting Mrs. C. M. Proctor.

W. D. Everidge who has been teaching singing in Grimes County was here yesterday en route to Titus county.

Dr. Wm. Erwin and family came down from Hearne yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. J. Beck.

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Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Miss Lucy Wilson and Master Frank Gartner have returned from Huntsville.

S. D. Stately has gone to Wortham where three new brick buildings are in course of erection.

Rev. E. L. Shettles left yesterday to assist Rev. J. P. Skinner in a meeting at Wellborn.

Mrs. V. E. Harris has returned to Houston after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Kernole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker of College have returned from visiting in San Antonio.

John V. Currie, dress goods man for Mistrot, Bros. & Co. is enjoying a week's vacation.

Tol Smothers of Burleson county brought in the first bale of new cotton yesterday.

Ed and Hal Saunders are painting the Saunders & Johnson building a brilliant red.

A great many Bryan people are leaving for the Madisonville reunion.

Dr. Paul Wipprecht returned to Seguin yesterday.

Mrs. John Wickey has returned to Anderson.

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W. GILLIE MITCHELL
as a candidate for justice of the peace of precinct No. 4, Brazos county, at the ensuing November election.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Four Men Were Killed and One Fatally Wounded as the Result.

Farmington, Mo., Aug. 6.—Four men killed and one fatally wounded is the outcome of a shooting affair between William Dooley and his four sons on one side and the four Harris brothers on the other, as the result of a feud at Doe Run, one of the mining towns of St. Francis county. William Dooley, A. Harris, James Harris and John Dooley are the names of the killed, and Frank Harris was fatally wounded.

A young girl, Mary Littrell, was struck just above the ankle with a rifle ball.

A few days ago the Harris boys sent word to the Dooley's that they would be at a picnic at Doe Run and intended to run the Dooleys off the grounds. Just when the shooting began is not clear, but once began it was deadly. All the Harris boys except one were shot. One was killed instantly. Three of the Dooley boys were unhurt and came to Farmington and gave themselves up. They are in jail.

A PITCH BATTLE.

Deputy Marshals and Moonshiners Have a Battle in the Territory.

Pauls Valley, I. T., Aug. 6.—As a result of a pitch battle with moonshiners near Johnson, 20 miles from Pauls Valley, one deputy marshal was slightly wounded and another, Schrimper of Pauls Valley, is missing. The band escaped under cover of darkness. Schrimper is believed to have followed the band and been killed. A second set of reinforcements was sent from here. The outlaws are part of a band that was raided at Center a few days ago, when five of its members together with a still and a quantity of liquor were taken. The leader named Trice, a veteran Arkansas distiller, and other members of the band escaped. After four days pursuit they were located by a posse of deputies in a deep ravine near Johnson. A demand to surrender was answered with a volley of bullets and shots were exchanged for over an hour. The deputies surrounded the outlaws' position to await day break and the latter escaped during the night. They are all armed and their capture will be a dangerous undertaking.

Had His Throat Cut.

Channing, Tex., Aug. 4.—A south-bound freight train on the Fort Worth and Denver arrived here, having on board Mr. Drake, foreman of Matlock section, and Mike McGinnis and Dan Sullivan, section hands. Sullivan has his throat cut and Drake has a gash on top of the head, exposing the skull. Mike McGinnis was immediately taken in charge by Officer J. H. Boyce. A doctor dressed the wounds and ordered Sullivan sent to the hospital at Fort Worth. The cut in his throat is serious.

A Bad Negro.

Dallas, Aug. 6.—Yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock a negro man accosted a little girl, probably 8 or 9 years old. She ran away and was so scared that she did not tell her parents until half an hour later. The police department was immediately notified by telephone and four officers were sent to the scene. They obtained a good description of the negro and say they are confident he will soon be behind the bars of the county jail. The incident caused great excitement in the neighborhood for a time.

Shot by an Assassin.

Lebanon, Tenn., Aug. 6.—Late Saturday night Lon McFarland, legislative candidate from Wilson county, was fired on by an unknown assassin. The man wore a handkerchief over his face, McFarland says, and fired two shots at the latter was mounting his horse at the gate of a farmer whom he had been visiting. One shot struck just over McFarland's heart, but was stopped by his watch, which it crushed. He was badly stunned by the shock and when he recovered consciousness the would-be assassin had escaped.

No New Cases.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 6.—Owing to the fact that there were no new developments Dr. Porter has not issued a statement. No new or suspicious cases have been reported since the first outbreak and there is little or no illness in the city. The situation is as favorable as possible. One of the suspected cases is about ready to be discharged from treatment. No other cases have developed at the house.

Gen. York Dead.

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—Gen. Zebulun York, one of the dashing fighters of the Confederacy, died at his home in Natchez, Miss. He was colonel of the Fourteenth Louisiana regiment during the civil war, which he led in the battles of Mechanicsville, Gaines Mill, Cold Harbor and Malvern Hill, and was wounded several times. He participated in the battle of the Wilderness and was made a brigadier general on June 2, 1864. Gen. York was born Oct. 10, 1819, in Avon, Maine. His father was Zebulun York and his mother Zylphia Sylvester. His father was an officer in the second war with England and his grandfather was a revolutionary soldier of distinction.

The Nicaragua Canal.

New York, Aug. 6.—The Herald's correspondent at Managua, Nicaragua, telegraphs that President Zelaya desires to deal directly with the United States for the construction of the interocean canal. Negotiations looking to an agreement between the two countries will be undertaken, provided there is an abrogation of all present concessions relating to the canal by mutual agreement between the parties interested.

Joe Gerv a section head at Burton Tex., jumped from a train and was killed.

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WEAK IN ARTILLERY

A Dispatch From Shanghai Says the Ministers Will Be Sent to Tien Tsin Under Heavy Military Escort by Yung Lu.

London, Aug. 6.—The British and American forces began the advance on Peking last Thursday, according to a dispatch dated from Tien Tsin to the Daily Express.

"The main body of the allies" continues the correspondent, "marched July 30. General Chaffee was delayed by difficulties of disembarkation. General Dordard, the British commander, had no obstacles and his delay is inexplicable. The other foreign troops are now half way to Lofa. The force includes 30,000 Japanese under General Yamachuchi and 10,000 Russians.

"The British force totals 9000 and the other foreign troops are 7000. We are weak in artillery.

"On August 1 a strong force of Chinese from the native city attacked Tien Tsin. By a series of brilliant charges our troops drove the enemy from their positions. The native city is still defiant and the allies are unwilling to march troops through the streets, as this would mean a slaughter. When the Chinese saw so large a body of troops marching westward they apparently believed they would have an easy victory over those who were left."

A message to the same paper from Peking dated July 22 says:

"The women have borne all the horrors with marvelous fortitude and even with cheerfulness. The Chinese wanted peace when the arsenals at Tien Tsin were captured and the fortifications bade fair to be. Unfortunately Li Ping Hing and Kang Yu arrived at the critical moment and overthrew the peace party.

"Food has been short but not terribly so, though we have had to be careful."

A Shanghai dispatch dated Aug. 4, says:

"The first overt attack on foreigners occurred this morning. The Chinese, supposed to be soldiers in disguise, fired at a well known English resident while he was asleep on the verandah of his house. He had a narrow escape.

"From various sources come statements that a large body of boxers—some estimating them at 3,000—is moving south of the city and threatening communications."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail announces the reception of an imperial edict dated August 2, ordering Gen. Yung Lee to select high military and civil dignitaries, together with a sufficient number of picked troops, to escort the foreign ministers to Tien Tsin as soon as they desire to leave Peking. By the terms of the edict Gen. Yung Lu will be held responsible for their safety and he is given full authority to deal summarily with those opposing the peaceful passage of the escort.

"By such acts," concludes the edict, "do we show our good intentions to people from afar and open our bosoms to them."

Proclamation Issued.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The French foreign office has issued the following dispatch from the French consul at Che Foo, dated Aug. 2:

"The governor of Moukden in a proclamation has urged the people of Manchuria to massacre Christians. Nearly all of the missions have been destroyed. The missionaries have organized for defense and are assisted by other Christians."

Restrictions Removed.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Sheng, director of railways and telegraphs, has just communicated to the consul at Shanghai, according to a special dispatch to The Temps, dated Aug. 5, an imperial decree dated Aug. 2, authorizing the foreign ministers in Peking to communicate without restriction with their governments, and ordering their departure for Tien Tsin under a good escort.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Guy Graham, who is charged with the murder of Alice Boswell near Elliot, Tex., was convicted and given a life sentence.

John Dyer, a section foreman at Greenville, Tex., was killed by a hand car jumping off a bridge.

The business men of Muskogee, I. T., object to the Curtis bill and want it modified.

Galveston, Tex., street railway was sold and bought in by the bondholders.

A. F. Beaver, a Collin county farmer, made \$300 off of four acres of berries.

Joseph McCall of Gravis, Tex., was struck by lightning and killed at Taylor, Tex.

The warehouse of the Terrell Milling company collapsed at Terrell, Tex., and several persons narrowly escaped.

Robert Bailey, a negro, was run over and killed by an Aransas Pass freight train at Flatonia, Tex.

Waco, Tex., had 500 gallons of whisky burned by an electric spark.

The residence of J. W. Edmiston at Wills Point, Tex., was destroyed by fire.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Republican want statehood and not territorial government.

WHY HE WAS ACQUITTED.

Jurors Give the Reasons Which Actuated Their Verdict.

New London, Mo., Aug. 6.—The question is being discussed by the Chicago and New York papers as to the reasons why Alexander Jester was acquitted of the murder of Gilbert Gates. A correspondent has talked to the jurymen and asked them to give their reasons for acquitting Jester. They say:

1. The state failed to prove the corpus delicti—that is, that Gilbert Gates was killed.

2. The state failed to prove that Alexander Jester killed Gilbert Gates.

3. Some of the witnesses changed their testimony from that given at the preliminary trial in 1871, and the preliminary trial in 1890, at Paris.

4. The jurymen did not believe that the testimony of Shewsbury, who said he saw the body in the wagon with blood on the face, and the testimony of Shuck, who said Jester confessed to him in the Paris jail that Gilbert Gates had cut his own throat, was true.

5. The presence at the trial and the active work of the Pinkerton detectives.

6. The lapse of time and the uncertainty of remembering details of events occurring 30 years ago.

7. The free use of the money of John W. Gates in prosecuting Jester.

8. The age and feeble appearance of the old prisoner.

These are the reasons, and they form the basis upon which Jester was acquitted.

The Powers Trial.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 6.—The fifth week of the trial of Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers for alleged complicity in the Goebel murder conspiracy has begun. Ex-Gov. John Young Brown, chief counsel for Powers, says the defense will conclude their testimony probably on Friday, but possibly not till Saturday. After that the prosecution will consume three or four days in rebuttal. Captain D. B. Walcutt, who had charge of the soldiers quartered in the arsenal at Frankfort prior to the assassination and who were called out immediately after the tragedy, was the first witness called.

He testified as to the assemblage of the militia at the arsenal.

E. R. Bullock of Lexington gave some entirely new testimony. Said he was in the adjutant general's building when the shooting occurred and came out and saw Jack Chinn walking rapidly away and go into the statehouse. A man was standing behind the fountain in a stooping position. Witness could not tell whether he was white or black and did not what became of him.

No Statement From Golden.

Georgetown, Aug. 6.—A conference was held at Frankfort Sunday between Captain B. B. Golden, for the prosecution in the Powers case, Green Golden, who is in jail charged with being an accessory to the Goebel murder, Wharton Golden and Robert Noakes, principal commonwealth witnesses, Attorney J. C. Mayner and two unknown Knox county men. An effort was made to get a statement from Green Golden, but it is not known with what result.

Attempt on the King and Queen.

New York, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from Rome says: At a railway station here while the king and queen were en route from Reggio to Monza a well dressed individual was discovered hiding with a revolver concealed on his person. He was arrested after a struggle and after being manacled was sent to Milan to be examined by Bresci's judges. Compromising letters are said to have been found upon him.

Changed His Attitude.

Milan, Aug. 6.—Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, has abandoned the attitude of calm which he had assumed since the murder and has been giving way to fits of passion, which has necessitated placing him in a straitjacket.

Yellow Fever Situation.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Information received from Tampa, Fla., by Dr. Wyman, of the marine hospital service, shows no change in the yellow fever situation there. No new cases have developed. Officials of the service are conducting an investigation into the condition of affairs.

Not From Arkansas.

New York, Aug. 6.—The Herald prints a West Point item which says: that the cadet who it was reported as having been dismissed from the military academy last week for hazing, was not George F. Roselle, Jr., of Arkansas, but another cadet also hailing from a southern state. The hazing consisted in forcing a "plebe" to stand at attention on his head in the bathrooms and repeat a nonsensical phrase. It seems that Cadet Roselle is still at the academy where he is very popular.

Prohibits the Importation.

Washington, Aug. 6.—A dispatch has been received at Japanese legation here from the Japanese foreign office announcing that the government of Japan had prohibited for the present all importation of Japanese labor to the United States.

Narrowing the Circle.

London, Aug. 6.—A special dispatch from Pretoria dated Aug. 5, says Gen. Kitchener has narrowed the circle around Generals DeWet and Steyn by driving out the enemy from the flank position which he held.

The Populists of Texas will have a big rally at Hillsboro, Tex., on July 11.

A freight and work train on the Houston and Texas Central railway collided near Lardis, Tex., damaging the engine and road. No one was hurt.

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